

QUAKE MAKES CLOCK STRIKE
CONWAY, N. H. (U.P.)—It took an earthquake to make the local library clock strike. The quake dislodged a trig inserted in the mechanism several years ago.

—Dollar Value Days, Fri. & Sat.—

Better Times Ahead
 Better times are predicted for 1941, and again we entertain a hope that war will not bring another postponement.

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 8, 9, 10, 11
IDA LUPINO—HUMPHREY BOGART
"HIGH SIERRA"
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"THE TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES"
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"VICTORY"
 with FREDRIC MARCH—BETTY FIELD
 Also "WALT DISNEY CARTOON"
 Sports Wed. March 12
"HUDSON'S BAY"
 —AND—
"YOU'RE THE ONE"
 PLAY PLAZA KEEN-O-WIN WEDNESDAY
 OPEN 5:45

Man Hunt Two Miles Up in Sky Is Film Climax

They've cornered Humphrey Bogart, "last of the Dillinger mob," 12,000 feet up on the breath-freezing heights of Mt. Whitney. That's ten times as high as the Empire State Building.

Bogey is "Mad Dog" Earle in Warner Bros. "High Sierra," which starts Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. A sheriff's posse of 100 armed men is in pursuit. Their guns blurt as they catch fleeting glimpses of the leg-weary fugitive.

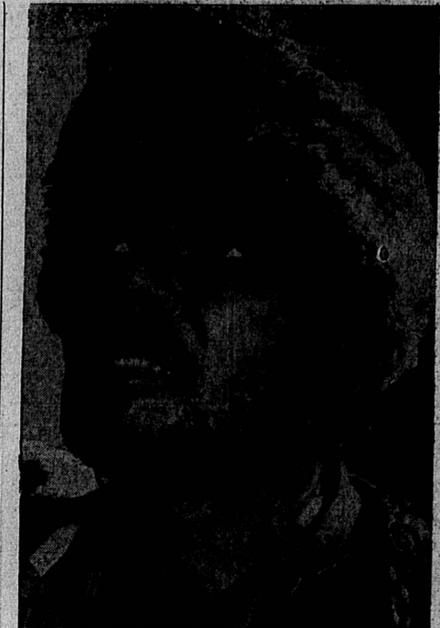
Bogey replies with a Tommy-gun, with staccato stabs of fire as he makes his last stand.

It's dark now and the night is seeping through the canyons. But this contest is not the sort that ends in a stalemate. The sheriff is talking now to a marksman who has a strange-looking gun with telescopic sights. He's nodding his head, going up a dark highroad to a distant height — going to an unknown destination.

Searchlights play, come to rest on the grotesquely small figure up there on the rock, safe for the moment. There is a shot. The sound echoes in the high stillness. The body crumples, rolls down the mountain side.

A girl—his girl—screams and his pet dog lets out a wall. The body crashes to a stop at the edge of the precipice. Humphrey Bogart has played the last scene of his thrilling new film "High Sierra."

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BE-WHISKERED GIANT . . . Meet Pierre Radisson . . . the man who saved a new world for the ruler who had ordered him hanged! Paul Muni in a starring role (unlike any he's ever had, brings this colorful, adventurous character to life on the screen in "Hudson's Bay," which opens at the Grand theatre for three days. "Victory," companion feature, co-stars Frederick March and Betty Field.

'Gone' to Show at Local Theatre

"Gone With the Wind," the greatest motion picture of all time from the standpoint of gross receipts, cost of production, length and number of people having seen it, will be presented at the Torrance theatre, it was announced this week.

The famous picture of Margaret Mitchell's book will come to the Torrance screen for four days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 21, 22 and 23 in its full length entirety. Nothing has been cut from the picture which runs three hours and 45 minutes.

The Technicolor photoplay, which left a raft of Academy Awards behind it for both the pictures and its actors, stars Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, Vivien Leigh as the fiery Scarlett O'Hara, Leslie Howard as Ashley Wilkes, Olivia de Havilland as Melanie Hamilton, Thomas Mitchell as Gerald O'Hara, Hattie McDaniel as Mammy and Ann Rutherford as Carreen O'Hara.

Twenty-one new warships and several score auxiliaries were added to the U. S. fleet in 1940.

Processed grass is now being used as a supplementary poultry ration.

STORKatorials

STEVEN MARCUS SAWYER . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Sawyer of 1803 Amador ave. March 4 at 8:20 a. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighs 14 pounds 14 ounces and has a four-year-old brother, Thomas William Steven Marcus, father is employed by the Hamilton Oil Company and his mother is the former Mary Jane Marcus. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marcus of Santa Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer of Baltimore, Maryland.

GORDON RAY FARMENTER . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farmenter of Redondo Beach March 1 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 11 pounds 11 ounces. Father Farmenter is employed at the Douglas Aircraft plant in El Segundo and Mrs. Farmenter is the former Grace Fern. Each set of grandparents have eight grandchildren each. They are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fern of Monterey Park and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmenter of Fresno, Calif. Gordon Ray the great-grandson of Mrs. Mary E. Fern of Monterey Park who will be 88 years old this coming August.

DONALD ALLEN LANCASTER . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Lancaster of 2140 South Figueroa st. on Feb. 28 at 4:40 p. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and has two sisters, Patsy Mae, 8 and Shirley Raylene, 3 years old. His father is employed in the engineering department at Columbia Steel and his mother is the former Alpha Wright. Donald Allen's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lancaster of 2267 South Vermont ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Wright of 2181 South Figueroa.

JOYCE HARUMI KIYOMURA . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiyomura of Gardena by General section Feb. 28 at 9:00 p. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. A eight-months baby, she weighed 11 pounds 3 ounces. Her mother, Mrs. Neomi, age 18 months. Father Kiyomura is a radio technician and Mrs. Kiyomura is the former Anne Yoder. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiyomura of Kumamoto, Japan, who have nine grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Yoder of Hollywood, who have two grandchildren.

CAROLYN JOYCE ISHAM . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Isham of 1817 Cedar ave. March 3 at 7:43 a. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and has a two-year-old sister, Marilyn Claire. Father Isham is an assemblyman at the Douglas Aircraft plant in El Segundo and Mrs. Isham is the former Florence Hall. The baby's grandparents are John Hall of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Isham of Alliance, Neb.

JAMES LESTER HENDERSON . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of 1140 E. Pacific Feb. 27 at 5:15 p. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. His father is employed at the Columbia Steel plant and his mother is the former Helen Hawley. The baby's grandparents are Harry Hawley of 1172 Normandie ave. and Mrs. Wynnie Henderson of San Pedro.

RAYMOND FRANK CUNNINGHAM . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cunningham of 1116 S. Torrance ave. Feb. 28 at 9:10 a. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. His first child, he weighed 11 pounds 1 ounce. His father, Cunningham is a publisher at the Los Angeles Ship Yards and Mrs. Cunningham is the former Gertrude Cunningham of Torrance. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. East of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Mrs. E. Cunningham of Los Angeles.

PHILLIP WILE BROCK . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. William Brock of 1840 S. Pacific Feb. 27 at 12:31 a. m. at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and has an 18-month-old sister, Judith Lee. His father is a draftsman at the North American Aviation plant and his mother is the former Phyllis Harris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brock of Moundsville, West Virginia.

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On the Alert



The Philippines, according to J. B. Hinkle, their resident commissioner in Washington, are "greatly concerned" over developments in the East. Shown on the right in Los Angeles, Commissioner Hinkle said "We are co-operating with U. S. in preparing for any emergency."

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Hinckley Market Union Controversy Ended by Ruling

Ending a jurisdictional controversy that lasted several months, the recent decision by Judge Emmet H. Wilson granting a preliminary injunction to Mrs. K. V. Hinckley against the A.F.L. Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union has aroused state-wide interest. This was due to the fact that it involved the picketing of Hinckley's Market on Narbonne avenue in Lomita, a union store, by members of another union.

The market was picketed since Oct. 27 by the A.F.L. and by the decision of Judge Wilson this activity ceased. The market is now free of all signs of the controversy and Mrs. Hinckley says business is gaining every week. Her employees are members of the C.I.O. and at no time was there any dispute between them and the market owner.

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BIRTHS INCREASE

During the calendar year 1940, births registered by the Los Angeles County Health Department reached a total of 15,661, recent report from that department reveals. This is an increase of more than 1,500 over the preceding year.

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Townsend Club Activities By Beth Paige

Your reporter having been ill for several weeks, hopes to soon be able to get out and obtain news of club doings.

We were sorry to hear of the resignation of Mrs. Rotha Moran as our secretary and still more so to know that the cause is her frail condition of health. The Club wishes her speedily returning strength.

Tomorrow evening rain permitting, the club will hold a regular business meeting. On March 24 a birthday social will be held honoring all members whose birthdays have occurred during January, February and March.

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IMMOVABLE WALL

Those who stand on their own rights frequently find that others of like mind and disposition are questioning their jurisdiction.

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Hitler says he held out the hand of peace. But a skeptical England asks what he was holding in the other hand.

Some laundry experts advise men to purchase socks one-half to three-fourths of an inch longer than the foot. Wool hose should be an inch longer.

Photo Tinting Course Offered at Torrance Adult Evening School

A new course in photograph tinting is being offered at Torrance Adult evening school. In answer to several requests, Miss Amy Burkuld, instructor of the Arts and Homecrafts class, has consented to teach this subject in addition to other subjects in the Arts and Homecrafts class.

Students who enroll in this class may choose from the following subjects: Leather tooling and letter craft, metal craft, wood carving, oil painting, water color painting, sketching, and the new subject, photograph tinting. The class meets Monday nights in Room 207 and Wednesday nights in Room 208 of the Torrance high school from 7 to 9 p. m.

FIGURE IT OUT

Experience is said to be the best teacher, but one who has failed in that school says it would be a better instructor if only it would stop to explain things to us.

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A statistician estimates that if a single train were assigned to travel all railway trackage in the United States at 60 miles an hour, it would take 292 days.

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England's radium is kept in bomb-proof vaults underground and is run in and out on overhead trolleys as the sirens dictate.

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There is no divorce in Brazil.

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"HIGH SIERRA"
 — PLUS —
 THE SURPRISE SENSATION OF THE YEAR
"NIGHT TRAIN"
 with MARGARET LOCKWOOD and TEX HARRISON

SUN., MON., TUES.
 PAUL MUNI — GENE TIERNEY
"Hudson's Bay"
 — PLUS —
 FREDERIC MARCH — BETTY FIELD
"VICTORY"

WEDNESDAY — DINNERWARE
 DEAD END KIDS IN
"PRIDE OF THE BOWERY"
 PAUL KELLY — ROCHELLE HUDSON IN
"GIRLS UNDER 21"

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
 CHARLES STARRETT IN
"TEXAS STAMPEDE"
 — PLUS —
 GINGER ROGERS — FRED ASTAIRE IN
"FOLLOW THE FLEET"

SUN., MON., TUES.
 RICHARD DIX IN
"DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"
 — PLUS —
 LORETTA YOUNG IN
"WHITE PARADE"

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LAST DAY—
 CAROLE LOMBARD—ROBERT MONTGOMERY
"Mr. and Mrs. Smith"
 — PLUS —
"Trial of Mary Dugan"
 ROBERT YOUNG—LORRAINE DAY

STARTS FRIDAY—
"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary"
 MICKY ROONEY—LEWIS STONE
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"
 LEW AYRES—LIONEL BARRYMORE
 ROBERT YOUNG

FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

REDONDO
 STARTS FRIDAY—ENDS TUESDAY!
 CAROLE LOMBARD—ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN
"MR. & MRS. SMITH"
 — AND —
 MADELINE CARROLL—FRED MACHURRAY IN
"VIRGINIA"
 (FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR)

HERMOSA
 STARTS FRIDAY—ENDS TUESDAY!
 JAMES CAGNEY—OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
"Strawberry Blonde"
 ROBT YOUNG—RANDOLPH SCOTT
"WESTERN UNION"
 (FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR)

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 STARTS FRIDAY! ENDS TUESDAY!
 HUMPHREY BOGART—IDA LUPINO

"High Sierra"
 PAUL MUNI and All Star Cast in
"Hudson's Bay"

STRAND
 REDONDO BEACH All Seats 20c
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY!
 MADELINE DIECKHOFF—JOHN WAYNE in Auto Park
"JOHN SINNERS"
 ALLAN JONES—ABOTT & COSTELLO
"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"
 STARTS SUNDAY!
 NORMA SHEARER—ROBERT TAYLOR IN
"ESCAPE"
 ANN SOTHERN—ROLAND YOUNG
"DULCY"

Predict Increase of Insanity Among Elderly

BERKELEY—There will be a huge increase in mental disease of the aged in America if present trends continue, Dr. Oscar Kaplan, University of California psychologist, predicted today.

Dr. Kaplan, who has just completed a study of the psychopathology of later life, said that the increase in insanity in America in recent years is due largely to a rise in the number of persons above 45 being admitted to institutions.

He pointed out that in 1937 approximately 49.5 percent of all first admissions to state hospitals in the United States were more than 45 years of age.

Increase in Aged
 On the basis of present trends the percentage of persons above 65 in the United States will double in the next thirty or forty years, the Dr. Kaplan says that this in itself will add greatly to the number of older dements.

Other factors which lead to an increased number of elder mental cases admitted to institutions include:

The increase in population of the United States as a whole means that the absolute number of persons above 45 will be greatly increased.

The improvement in public institutions and resulting rise in public confidence will make relatives more willing to part with troublesome older members of the family.

The trend toward urbanization, although it has been arrested in many places by the development of suburban areas, may make it necessary for families to give elder psychotics over to institutions. Urbanization creates problems unknown to simpler society: it is easier to care for seniles on a farm than in a city.

Better diagnosis may result in more commitments.

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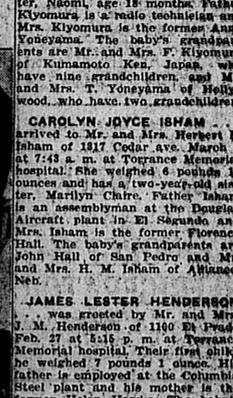
SAT., SUN., MON., TUES.—
"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"
 ROSALIND RUSSELL—MELVYN DOUGLAS
"MR. & MRS. SMITH"
 CAROLE LOMBARD—ROBERT MONTGOMERY

WED., THURS., MARCH 12-13—
"Cheers for Miss Bishop"
 MARTHA SCOTT
"Trial of Mary Dugan"
 LORRAINE DAY—ROBERT YOUNG

New LOMITA Theatre
 ADULTS 20c FREE AUTO PARK CHILDREN 10c

KENO SAT. & WED.
 Thurs., Fri., Sat. March 6, 7, 8
 IN TECHNICOLOR
"Thief of Bagdad"
 FRED ASTAIRE—FALLEN B. GORBOAD
"Second Chorus"
 COLOR CARTOON

Saturday Matinee
"GREEN ARCHER" No. 5
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 9, 10, 11, 12—
 Jean Arthur — Wm. Holden
"ARIZONA"
 AND 2ND BIG HIT!
"BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID"
 MICKY MAUSE CARTOON



To Argentina
 Angling for improved trade relations in Latin America, Japan is giving new prestige to its representation there. Baron Etsu Yuzumi, shown, becomes first ambassador to Argentina, which formerly had legation. His former residence is shown.

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Local Boy, Paralysis Victim Feted at Chino Home on Birthday

Monday was a day of double jubilation at Casa Collins, convalescent home for crippled children near Chino, for it marked a triumph over the after effects of infantile paralysis by a seven-year-old girl who walked for the first time in her life and it was the sixth birthday of a paralytic boy who shows promise of overcoming the ravages of the dread disease.

Little Patsy Houston of Indio, who entered the home two years ago an apparently hopeless invalid, was the happiest guest at the birthday party for Jackie Berry, a Torrance boy who after eight months treatments now has reason to hope he may someday walk, too.

The other 21 tots convalescing at the home cheered as Patsy, unassisted except by crutches and leg braces, made her way to Jackie's birthday cake. For her it was a new thrill; for the others it held hope of "some day." For Mrs. Frances Eliseo Smith, secretary of the home and American mother of 1938, and her staff, who watched through tear-dimmed eyes, it meant their labor of love reaping rich rewards.

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